September

Crowds Turned Away.

It has been impossible for us to wait on all the people that have flocked to this sale during the last few days. Many had

to leave without being waited on. We must ask you to bear with us, for we are doing our best, and such bargains are worth a little inconvenience to obtain. We cannot promise immediate delivery, but we will send your purchase home just as rapidly as possible. Get in early Monday and give us a chance to wait on you properly.

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Negro Financier Addresses Bankers-

A dispatch from New York last night says: The American Bankers' convention adjourned today, after the election of the officers agreed upon in committee last evening, and hearing addresses made by Logan C. Murray, president of the American National Bank of Louisville, Ky., and John S. Deshler, vice president of the Deshler National Bank of Columbus, Ohio, the two oldest members of the original fourteen

sin, was also re-elected. Ralph Vechter, cashier of the Cedar Rapids National Bank of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, was made the new

Rising to call attention of the delegates John Mitchell, jr., president of the Mechanics' Savings Bank of Richmond, Va., the only negro delegate, disclaimed that any color line was drawn between the better class of whites and the better class of any color line was drawn between the bet-ter class of whites and the better class of

blacks.
"It is the black loafers in the south that "It is the black loafers in the south that cause the troubles and persecution of our race, and we despise them as well as do the whites," said he. He thanked the delegates for the kindness of his reception and entertainment at this convention. He and entertainment at this convention. He said his color had in no way affected his

Removal of Central Telephone Exchange Tonight.

A LABYRINTH OF WIRE

TRANSFER WILL BE MADE WITH-OUT INTERRUPTING SERVICE.

Many New Improvements - No More Flirting With the Sweet-Voiced Operator-Expense Involved.

The long-awaited transfer of the local telephone exchange from its old quarters at G and 14th streets to its new home on 12th street between G and H streets will be effected this evening at 10 o'clock, unless present plans miscarry. Of all the mysterious institutions which go to make up the equipment of a modern American city

The company also proceeds on the basis that all work and no play makes Mary a dull girl. When she gets tired sitting on her high chair she naturally becomes irritable. She don't care whether you get your number or not, and is liable to sass the manager and lose her position. This contingency has been amply provided for, and in the rear of the fifth floor there is

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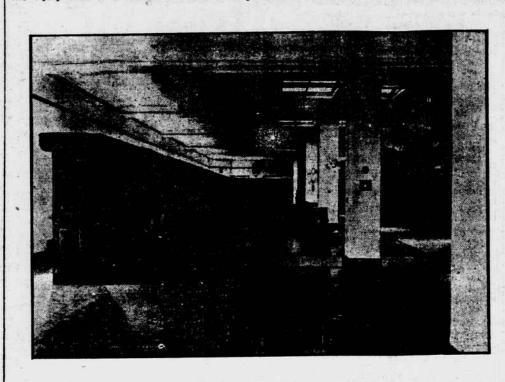
out of order or busy. When the line is in trouble, a certain signal is set which notifies the operator by an intermittent light. If she is not looking at the board, she receives notice through the telephone receiver by an intermittent scraping noise. The subscriber can also hear this, and must know thereby that the number wanted cannot be had.

The Real Ross. The Real Boss.

In addition to the chief operator and assistant manager's crisks, there are monitors' desks and a desk for the manager, although this last named official is not supposed to remain in any one place more than a moment. A great many persons who use the telephones constantly are led to believe, from the tone of the operator's voice, that she is the president of the company, but this is not so. In fact, she is always looking apprehensively out of the corners of her eyes for the manager, who is a sort of nomad, wandering here, there and everywhere, rudely interrupting 5 o'clock tea conversations and insisting that the rules of the office be adhered to. The manager's desk will be used as a receptacle for payroll blanks and "character slips," that the efficiency of any operator for a stated period may be determined in a moment. So when "central" is unreasonable, remember the manager.

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THE NEW CENTRAL EXCHANGE.

the least known is the throne of the telephone girl, who, with remarkable complacency and good humor, can insist that your number is "Busy now. Call again." Who has not wondered what the fair creature looks like at the other end of the 'phone when she asks, "Number, please?" or interrupts a Rip Van Winkle reverie with "Did you get them?" If all such curious persons will call on the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company this evening at the stipulated hour they may see a small army of these young ladies as they put into operation the largest telephone switchboard

south of New York.

Perhaps the most remarkable fact about the transfer is the statement of Manager Bethell that practically there will be no interruption in the service to the six thousand subscribers. At 10 o'clock the "heat coils" in the old building will be withdrawn, cutting off the board now in use. Simultaneously a corps of employes will make connections on the new board, so that some more fortunate subscribers will have absolutely no interruption in their service, while the least fortunate will not have to wait five minutes. One shift of operators will be stationed at the new board to take up the calls the moment the operators at the old headquarters are relieved, and an improve-ment entailing the expenditure of more than half a million dollars will become available to the residents of the national capital. Coincident with the transfer of homes will be the inauguration of many new de-partures and improvements. There will be no more rings on party lines, except on the 'phone wanted. The present system is to ring one, two, three or four times, as the case may be, disturbing all members of the party line, when only one of them is wanted. Under the new system, only the subscriber designated will be called, making the party lines much more desirable than now, when one has to stop and count the rings in order to ascertain whether it is for

him or for his neighbor.

Tiny electric lamps, working automatically, will inform the operator the exact position of the subscriber's receiver. If the retion of the subscriber's receiver. If the re-ceiver is off the hook one bulb is lit; if the receiver is hung up the light goes out, and the pleasant voice of the telephone girl as she asks "Are you through?" or "Still busy?" will become a thing of the past. She will know at a glance whether you are busy, whether you have answered your phone, and, according to one of the officers of the company, even whether you intend to answer it.

No More Flirtations.

There is one feature of the new system however, which no doubt will be regretted by many of the regular patrons of the company. Some conscientious inventor has perfected a scheme by which an assistant manager, stationed in the center of the immense operating room on the top floor of the new building, can connect up with any of the boards and "butt in" on all flirtations with the telephone girl. Whenever the assistant manager thinks one of has a man repairing the fault in a second.

furnished a handsome lounging room, where the girls may go when they feel the need of a little rest. Big easy chairs, lounges, a handsome library table, all the current magazine and leading newspapers go to make up the equipment. Adjoining is a dining room, where the company employs dining room, where the company employs a waitress to serve tea and coffee, in unlimited quantities, without cost to the operators. Then there are lockers and a splenators. Then there are lockers and a spiendidly appointed lavatory. It has been suggested that when the telephone girl sits back in a big easy chair, sipping a cup of tea brought by a maid, and leisurely perusing Harper's Bazar or the Literary Digest, she is not to blame for absorbing ideas of the control of the control

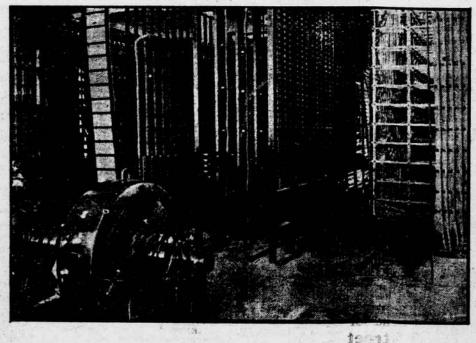
she is not to blame for absorbing ideas of regal sovereignty and acquiring the intonation of a princess.

The new board is a marvel in itself. It occupies nearly three sides of the operating room, which is 150 feet long, 45 feet wide and receives light from all four sides and the top. The number of every subscriber appears twenty-five different times on the board, and as there is a capacity for 9,000 subscribers it is seen the scheme is as enormous as it is intricate. The company has 6,200 subscribers now, but if an extension of the board should become necessary it may be accomplished without interfering with the present wiring. Each girl handles about enghty lines, and if 10 per cent of this number call at the same time, Central hasn't any opportunity to sip tea and read magazines. The day force consists of eighty-four girls. There are three shifts of operators, each working eight hours, and employing a total of 150 girls.

A Labyrinth of Wire.

Down on the fourth floor is the terminal room, and here is where the intricacies of the telephone business are apparent. The entire area is a labyrinth of wires and cables and dynamos and heat coils and fuses and "sneak current arresters." To. the uninifiated eye the scene presents itself as one of chaos, like the dense and entangled undergrowth in the far-away South sea islands. There seems to be no begin-ning and no ending. But the employes dodge Indian-like among the wires, cutting this and connecting that one, making or destroying a circuit with perfect ease and accuracy. They know each wire and cable as an efficient general knows his soldiers and officers. Like the general, the electrician can make each do his bidding, and he has his force marshaled in regiments and companies, so that they go upstairs through the turning shaft in pleasing sym-metry, to be distributed along the firing line at the switchboard.

Here also is the throne of the "trouble clerk." His is an unique position. He is employed to look for trouble, he spends all his time looking for trouble, and he invastably finds what he is looking for. But, strange to say, he is small of stature and docile and pleasing in appearance. He resembles neither Jeffries nor Munroe, and carries no weapons, except possibly a wire cutter or a screwdriver. The moment a



A LABYRINTH OF WIRES.

his young ladies is exchanging "bon mots" and sweet nothings over the 'phone with a subscriber who hasn't anything else to do, at the same time neglecting another sub-scriber who is ringing vainly and wrath-fully for his number, he places his receiver to his ear, puts a plug in No. 2 or 4 or 6, and listens. Having convinced himself as to the transgression, he walks over to the offending girl and advises her the company can do without her services for a week or so. It is always suspension for the first violation of rules and dismissal afterward. It is understood the girls are looking for the man who invented the scheme. Complaints as to service will be made to

the chief operator, who will have a desk with a "service test board." By putting in a certain plug she can tell exactly how much time elapses between the subscriber's

His throne is surrounded by automatic announcers of trouble, but he is a good Samaritan, and administers what succor is necessary and hears the wounds of his artificial army with a persistent and unvarying good humor. His official designation is "chief wire chief," and he is helped by three assistant wire chiefs.

An Enormous Expense. The charging machines, which supply the entire plant, are also on the fourth floor. and they, too, are intricate. Innumerable little wheels with "three-second contacts" and contacts of a greater or lesser degree are everywhere, but mean nothing to the untutored eye. To the engineer and elecsaid his color had in no way affected his unofficially given out by a number of the association. It was unofficially given out by a number of the executive council that After the convention had adopted resonate members of the executive council that Bigelow, Barach and the local committees and members of the association in Greater place of the association. Secretary Branch and the local committees and members of the association in Greater place place of the association in Greater place pl trician they mean the systematic opera-

something like \$3,000,000. Investment is always going on, and the work of construc-

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Ostrich was a length and a half before Sydney Paget's Goldcroft, a hot favorite at 2 to 1 in the first race, for two-yearolds, at six furlongs, was badly beaten.
Burns put up a ding-dong finish on Fleur
de Marie, 4 to 1, who won by three parts
of a length from Workman, 9 to 1, with
Confessor, 20 to 1, a length and a half back.
The time was 1.14 1-5. John A. Drake's Jocund, a prohibitive first choice at 1 to 3, enjoyed a breezer in

the second race, for three-year-olds, at a mile and a sixteenth, leading all the way and winning by six lengths in 1.46 4-5. Wotan, who was heavily backed for the place, was stupidly handled by Lucien Lyne. The boy thought he had second money cinched at the last sixteenth pole, and received the second money cinched at the last sixteenth pole, and received the second money cinched at the last sixteenth pole, and received the second money cinched at the last sixteenth pole, and received the second money cinched at the last sixteenth pole, and received the second money cinched at the last sixteenth pole, and received the second money cinched at the last sixteenth pole, and and proceeded to enjoy a short nap, not awakening until Odom had sneaked up on the rail with Brooklynite, 12 to 1, who beat Wotan half a length. A ton of good money was lost on S. S. Brown's Auditor, 7 to 5. favorite in the

Brown's Auditor, 7 to 5. favorite in the third race, at six furlongs, chiefly because the Esher colt was shut off in the first half mile. J. W. Colt's Castalian, unbacked by the stable, at 12 to 1, took command at the head of the stretch, and came home an easy winner by two and a half lengths in 1.13 4-5. Counterpoise, 7 to 2, ran second, a length and a half before John A. Drake's Liberia, 5 to 1. Auditor was fourth and closing at the end.

Selling platers ran a mile and a quarter in the fifth race, The Southerner, 3 to 2. favorite, winning with something to spare in the good time of 2.05 3-5. Stolen Moments, 5 to 1, was second, with Ed Tierney, 4 to 1 four lengths away. 4 to 1, four lengths away.

John E. Madden's Linda Lee, a 10 to 1 shot, qualified for the malden two-year-old shot, qualified for the maiden two-year-old filly class in the last race, at five and a half furlongs. She got up in the last jump under the whip, and beat Santa Catalina, 5 to 2 favorite, by a nose. Bill Daly's Ralment, 6 to 1, was third. Lucy Young set a fast pace until well into the stretch, but suddenly blew up. Jennie McCabe, backed down to threes, was outrun from the start. The time was 1.07 3-5.

A COMING JOCKEY.

Willie Davis Creating Something of a

Sensation on New York Tracks. Willie Davis, the western jockey, who went to New York unheralded a few weeks ago, has made rapid strides and apparently has a brilliant future. Yesterday at the Brighton Beach track he rode four consecutive winners in splendid style. He was badly beaten on Sydney Paget's Goldcroft in the first race and finished outside of the money with Judge Dention in the second, 5 to 1: The Southerner, 3 to 2, and Linda Lee, 10 to 1, successfully in the last four events. In each instance Davis showed clever head work and expert horsemanship.
His fininsh on Linda Lee was a fine piece
of skill. The filly was tiring under a drive,
but Davis did not use his whip until within fifteen yards of the wire, when a couple of sharp blows sent the daughter of Hamburg to the front in the very nick of time. Davis has ridden seven winners at the Brighton meeting, and heads the list. A week ago yesterday at Sheepshead Bay he rode the winners of the last three races. One of his most enthusiastic admirers is Tod Sloan, who backs his mounts regularly.
"Davis is the best jockey I ever saw,"
said Sloan after the boy's success yester-

day. "He knows how to sit still, and is an expert judge of pace. He is fearless and a powerful finisher. I believe that he will eclipse all of the best boys riding in the east at present, including Hildebrand. His work today was masterly."

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Davis has not been riding a year yet. He is a lightweight, and a clean-cut, smart youngster, who believes in taking care of himself. He is a natural born athlete and spends some of his time turning "cartwheels," "flip flaps" and "somersaults." He will probably ride at New Orleans this winter, where he will have a chance to per-fect himself preparatory to next year's campaign on the New York tracks.

READVILLE RACES. Major Delmar Trotted Remarkable

Mile in 2.023/4. Major Delmar trotted the most remarkable mile in his career yesterday aftermon at the Readville, Mass., track, despite the fact that he did not accomplish the task he started for, that of beating the world's trotting record of 2.0214, made without the use of a wind shield or a runner in front. The grand Smathers gelding trotted the famous course n 2.02%, one-half second behind the mark held by himself and

Cresceus. The conditions under which the horse started were most disappointing, as the track was dead, being water soaked. A high wind and a raw atmosphere were other elements the trotter had to contend with. Alta McDonald stepped the norse to the quarter in 30% seconds, to the half in 1.00% and the three-quarters in 1.30%, but from here on, owing to the strong wind which blew directly in the face of the which blew directly in the lace of the animal, the time was slow, and the last quarter was stepped in 32½ seconds, making the mile in 2.02¾.

The favorites were hit hard, only one, John Caldwell, winning. Alton L. won the carried over race of Thursday from Invader. But for a breaking away in the

Invader. But for a breaking away in the third heat of the 2.16 trot, John Caldwell, the California gelding, would have won in straight heats. Gallagher was the choice in the 2.04 pace. He was outbrushed in the stretch by Nathan Straus each of the two heats. Angiola, the western mare, was the good thing in the 2.08 trot, but she was on her bad behavior the first trip and Jay McGregor won. In the second mile Angiola acted better and stayed longer, but giola acted better and stayed longer, but a break at the seven-eighths pole gave the event to Scott Hudson's stud.

Knox's Gelatine King was the choice in the 2.10 trot, which proved to be the undoing of the converted pacer, as the field of horses which opposed him were faster than those with which he has been competing. The snake horse won the first heat from Jim Ferry in the homestretch, but John Taylor took the second and third.

British Interests in Tibet. A cablegram from London last night

says: If the Chinese at Peking are accurately informed, the interests of Great Britain are well protected by the treaty with the Tibetans. It is clearly apparent that Great Britain does not mean to be confronted with another situation like that which necessitated the expedition to Lassa. The treaty binds the Tibetans to grant trading facilities, demolish all forts between the Indian frontier and Gyantse, tween the Indian frontier and Gyantse, and repair all dangerous passes on existing routes of travel; also, to pay an indemnity of 7,500,000 rupees, in three annual payments, and British troops are to occupy the Chumbi valley until the indemnity is paid and other agreements fulfilled In addition, the Tibetans agree not to sell, lease or mortgage any Tibetan territory without Great Britian's consent, nor permit any foreign power to be concerned in the administration of the government.

his own repartees about his elder brother. The Boston papers had announced the seri ous illness of Judge Hoar, and a group of his friends observing the senator at break-

"Oh, yes," replied the senator genially "my brother was ill. His family were all off and I was away, and there was not a person to differ from him. He was lonely as one katydid without another to cry katydidn't. I came back to town, hurried up to see him, contradicted everything he said, and we had heated arguments. Now he is better; much better. He will soon be himself again." And he was.

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